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Invention: **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM**

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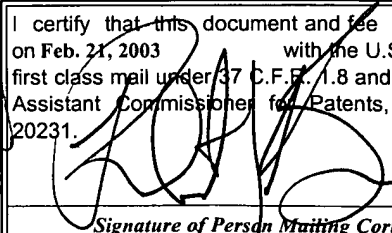
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 12, 13, 14, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 61, 62 and 63 as follows:

12. (Amended) An electronic commerce system comprising:

a client computer; and

a server computer;

the client computer and the server computer being interconnected by a public packet switched communications network;

the client computer being programmed to transmit to the server computer an order acceptance request comprising a plurality of terms or conditions of a proposed offer for a purchase, the order acceptance request comprising a discrete message that includes a plurality of modular elements whose individual integrity is protected by embedding cryptographic security codes within each of the modular elements, at least one of the modular elements individually protected by a cryptographic security code being a digital coupon;

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